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Dear Sonneborn:

Thank you for sending me the name of Dr. Coons, who might be able to furnish me a copy of the article by Present.

I am very glad to know that you are planning to go to the British Genetical Society meeting. They have a nice group there, and I am certain that you will enjoy seeing them. I don't know of any source of funds for travel expenses for American scientists. This seems to me to be the weakest point in the present scholarship and grant programs. It is very difficult to get funds for travel, either for groups or--particularly--individuals. I would suggest that you find out what the policy of the Philosophical Society is in regard to travel grants. Cleland might be able to give you the necessary information.

Thank you for your suggestion that Miss Lively apply for an assistantship.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. Demerec

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